Corruption in ITDC

2318. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of corruption, including misappropriation of funds, misuse of official machinery, bribes and other irregularities and violation of rules among ITDC officials were detected during the past three years;

(b) details of each case and how many officials were suspended and chargesheeted;

(c) how many officials were dismissed/removed/discharged from ITDC during the period giving details in each case; and

(d) what steps are being taken to revamp ITDC Vigilance Division?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) During the last three years ITDC Vigilance Division/CBI recommended disciplinary action in 41 cases. The case-wise details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 181, Annexure. No. 63].

(c) As per the details give in the Annexure seven officials were suspended & 51 were chargesheeted. No employee has been dismissed/removed from service.

(d) Presently there is no proposal to revamp Vigilance Division. However, it is a continuous process to improve Working of Vigilance Division.

Use of Staff cars in ITDC

2319. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Government guidelines exclusive use of staff cars cannot be extended to Senior Managers/Executives of public enterprises, except for full time Directors;

(b) details of chauffeur driven cars/staff cars which are in use in ITDC during the past three years with status of each executive;

(c) whether management have recovered the actual cost of misuse of staff cars at prevailing market rates, being run in violation of Government directives during the past three years; and

(d) if so, details thereof and action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite details are given below:

Years	No of staff Cars
1994-95	27
1995-96	32
1996-97	28

The staff cars in ITDC are attached to the various divisions under the administrative control of the departmental heads.

(c) and (d) There has been no misuse of staff cars.

Poor Inflow of Foreign Tourists to the North-East

2320. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of 2.3 million foreign tourists who visited India, only around 2000 visited North-Eastern States;